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502nd Tactical Control Group  
607th A.C.W. Sq. - Detachment B  
APO 970-1  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

DEAR

General Smith has asked me to acknowledge with thanks your letter of 26 March offering your services to the Central Intelligence Agency. The Personnel Director has carefully considered your case, but unfortunately we cannot offer you any encouragement at this time.

The number of military personnel which we are allowed to have on duty with this Agency is limited, and these positions are generally filled with individuals who have had considerable intelligence background and are qualified for intelligence staff work on a national level. I think you will appreciate that wherever possible our personnel requirements must be met without calling on the Department of Defense for individuals in active service. A request for your assignment, if made, would probably not receive favorable consideration by the Department of the Air Force.

If you are interested in getting into intelligence work, I suggest that you discuss this with your unit intelligence officer who can advise you of the many interesting opportunities for assignments within the Air Force intelligence system.

Sincerely,

**Lt. Colonel, GAC**  
**Assistant to the Director**

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